GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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POWER PROJECTS UNDER IREDA
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of power projects sanctioned in Maharashtra under IREDA alongwith their power generation capacity;

(b) the loan-cum-assistance given to Maharashtra under the aforesaid scheme during the last three years and current year and proposed for 2002-03; and

(c) the loans disbursed during the last three years in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES(INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) has so far financed a total of 57 power projects with an aggregate capacity of 146.5 MW in the State of Maharashtra.

(b) & (c): Loans worth Rs.720.01 crores have been sanctioned by IREDA for the projects in Maharashtra and Rs.392.70 crores disbursed during the last three years upto February 2002. IREDA does not fix state-wise targets for providing loans. However, it is proposed to sanction Rs.825 crores and to disburse Rs.520 crores during 2002-03 throughout the country including the State of Maharashtra.